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MEMORANDUM FOR: Assistant to the Director  
ATTENTION: Mr. John Usamb  
SUBJECT: Everette Howard Hunt, Jr.

1. Pursuant to your request, the files of this Office were reviewed in an effort to identify the person or persons who may have recommended or sponsored the staff employment of Mr. Hunt in 1949.

2. This will confirm verbal advice that our search met with negative results. However, as you were advised, Mr. Hunt's security files do contain copies of Personal History Statements that were executed by Mr. Hunt on 9 December 1944 and 18 May 1949 which disclose the names of at least three former Agency employees. Any one of these former employees may or may not have recommended him for staff employment. The files of the individuals concerned were reviewed and reflected the following:

a. Franklin Anthony Lindsay was listed by Mr. Hunt as a person whom he knew socially in the United States. He entered on duty with the Agency on 28 February 1949 and was assigned to the position of Chief, Functional Group IV, OPC. Lindsay, a former OSS employee had previously been assigned to the Economic Cooperation Administration in Paris, France. He left the Agency on 5 July 1953 to accept employment with the Ford Foundation.

b. John Kirk Singlaub was assigned to OSS as a Lieutenant on active duty with the United States Army. He remained assigned to OSS and CIA predecessor organizations until 19 July 1949 when he was reassigned to other duties as a Major. He listed Mr. Hunt as a social acquaintance in his Personal History Statement dated 7 January 1949.

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